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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The following preliminary amendments and remarks respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of the invention to: -MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE AND METHOD OF CONTROL OF THE DRIVE--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the cached Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: